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Puerto Padre.—Report shows 5 vessels arrived, 4 bills of health issued, 1 death from diabetes, and good sanitary condition.

Reports from other ports delayed. No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *February 7, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended February 1, 1902:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 12 deaths reported, making the annual rate mortality for the week 14.51 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; septicæmia, 1; tubercle of lungs, 3; diseases of the spinal cord, 2; tetanus, traumatic, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; affections of liver, 1; senile debility, 2. During the week 8 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 10 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving port.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 4 deaths due to the following causes: Tubercle, abdominal, 1; meningitis, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; senile debility, 1. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 14.38 per 1,000. During the week 5 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, and 9 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 8 deaths due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 2; tubercle of the meninges, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; meningitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; biliary calculi, 1. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 23.11 per 1,000. During the week 4 vessels were passed without inspection and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported. One bill of health issued during the week.

Respectfully,

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GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *January 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the latest information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Plague.

TURKEY.—In Smyrna, on January 17, a fresh case of bubonic plague was recorded.

EGYPT.—From December 28, 1901, to January 10, 1902, 18 new plague cases were registered in Tantah, 10 of which had a fatal termination. In Ziftah there occurred 1 case and 1 death.